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It is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in the above identified application from the Restriction Requirement, dated June 26, 2006, which extends the period for reply to August 26, 2006.

This Extension of time is being requested for the purpose of filing:

a response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 26, 2006.
 formal drawings.
 (The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.)
 a Notice of Appeal.
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 an Appeal Brief.
 a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
 Other: _____
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Respectfully submitted,

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